

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 28 October 2009. A one month extension of time for response is due on 1 March 2010, as 28 February 2010 falls on a Sunday. In response to the Office Action mailed 28 October 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6.